



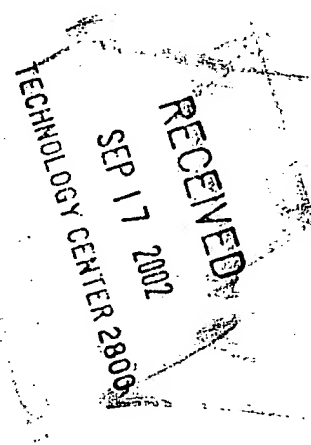
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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, et al.) Examiner: L. Liang
Application No.: 09/891,589) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: June 27, 2001)
For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD,) September 9, 2002 (Monday)
RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD)



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, September 9, 2002, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 15, to read as follows. A marked-up copy, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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